चादरें तथा चमोली जिले में 699 तरपालें/टेंट और 41,00 टिन चादरें वितरित की गई हैं।

Dry Land Agricultural Project in Kalahandi

3322. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dry Land Agricultural Project launched at Bhubaneshwar has been shifted to Kalahandi in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there was any proposal to shift that project from Bhubaneswar to Phulabani in the past; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not shifting the project to Phulabani?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): *(a) to (d) Sir, Orissa* University of Agriculture & Technology has issued orders for shifting of the co-operating centre of the All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Dryland Agriculture from Bhubaneshwar to Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi distt., by 1st January, 1992. This decision has been taken after the review of the dryland agriculture research by an expert committee, which recommended that "Bhubaneshwar centre should be shifteld to tribal area of Alfisole in Udaigiri of Kalahandi distrits of Orissa which is drought prone area and has not benefited form improved dryland technology."

Milk Processing by Private Firms

3323. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the applications received so far by Government from private firms seeking permission to convert milk to various dairy products;

(b) the total milk processing capacity in the country at present; and

(c) the milk processing capacity proposed to be established during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में अनुसूचित जाति के कर्मचारी

3324. **श्रीमती सईदा बहिन:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अनुसूचित जाति के अधिकारियों के साथ गैर-अनुसूचित जाति के अधिकारियों द्वारा दुर्व्यवहार किया जाता है और उन्हें प्रताड़ित किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी सुरक्षा के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और क्या दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल से दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर आया हुआ अधिकारी दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में अपने समायोजन के संबंध में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की संस्तुति के बिना ही अपनी प्रतिनियुक्ति की तीन वर्ष की अवधि बीत जाने के बाद पांच वर्ष तक टिका हुआ है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं । दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना एक वृहत औद्योगिक उद्यम है, जिसमें 2500 से भी अधिक कर्मचारी हैं । दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में दुर्व्यवहार की कुछ घटनाओं को छोड़कर, जिनमें गैर-अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जाति दोनों के कर्मचारी शामिल थे, सुरक्षा संबंधी स्थिति संतोषजनक है । स्थानीय पुलिस ने इसमें शामिल एक शरारती व्यक्ति को बंदी बना लिया है और मामले की जांच की जा रही है ।

(ग) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना में सुरक्षा अधिकारी के रूप में प्रतिनियुक्ति केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के अधिकारी को उसकी

5 वर्ष की बढ़ाई हुई सेवा अवधि के पूरा हो जाने पर 16-11-1991 को निर्मुक्त कर दिया गया था ।

Estimation of Cost of Production of Flue-Cured Virginia Tobacco

3325. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether there is any demand for transferring Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco for estimatiton of its cost of production from the Ministry of Agriculture to that of Commerce; and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): No, Sir. However, as a consequence of a policy decision to reorganise the Commodity Development Directorates in the Ministry of Agricultude, it has been decided to transfer the VFC Tobacco Scheme for estimation of Cost of Cultivation from the Directorate of Tobacco Development, Madras, to Agro-Economic Research Centre, Waltair, Andhra University.

Development of Co-operative in Madhya Pradesh

3326. SHRI SURSH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any action plan to develop co-operatives particularly the milk co-operative in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have allocated any funds for this purpose; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Milk co-operatives have been developed in Madhya Pradesh on 'Anand' pattern in 31 districts having 6 milk unions with 3,889 dairy co-operative societies. In remaining 14 district 390 dairy cooperative societies are functioning under 25 Government milk schemes 9 Integrated Tribal Dairy Development Projects approved by the State Government have 357 Dairy co-operative societies.

(c) and (d) Under Operation Flood financial assistance of Rs. 39.97 crore (approximately) has been provided so far by National Dairy Development Board and under the Integrated Tribal Dairy Development Project, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 7.23 crore has been provided by the State Government.

Setting up of Agricultural College in Jammu

3327. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Agricultural College was to be set up in Jammu;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in setting up of this college; and

(c) by when the college is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, Government of India does not have any proposal to set up an Agricultural College in Jammu.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Increase in price of AMUL butter

3328. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reduced Excise duty on butter in order to pass to its benefits to the common man;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Amul Butter, which disappeared from the market is now being sold at a price increased by about Rs. 16/- per kg.; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the increase and the steps Government propose to take in the matter?